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Sir:

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#### Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (44 pages).
  - [X] Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
  - [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
  - [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
  - [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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